

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1-21 (Canceled).

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): An image capture apparatus comprising:

an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image;

a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by said image capture unit on a recording medium;

a wireless communication unit adapted to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to an external recording apparatus; and

a control unit adapted to determine, using additional information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium, whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus, the additional information being received from the external recording apparatus,

wherein said control unit controls said wireless communication unit to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if said control unit determines that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already transmitted to the external recording apparatus, and

wherein said control unit avoids transmitting the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if said control unit determines that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): An image capture apparatus comprising:

- an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image;
- a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by said image capture unit on a recording medium;
- a wireless communication unit adapted to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to an external recording apparatus; and
- a control unit adapted to determine, using additional information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium, whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus, the additional information being received from the external recording apparatus,

wherein said control unit control said wireless communication unit to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if said control unit determines that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already transmitted to the external recording apparatus, and

wherein said control unit (a) avoids transmitting the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus and (b) determines, using the additional information, whether or not to delete the digital image recorded on the recording medium from

the recording medium, if said control unit determines that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The image capture apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): A method of controlling an image capture apparatus, the image capture apparatus including an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image, a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by the image capture unit on a recording medium and a wireless communication unit adapted to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to an external recording apparatus, said method comprising steps of:

determining, using additional information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium, whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus, the additional information being received from the external recording apparatus; and

controlling the wireless communication unit to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is determined in said determining step that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already transmitted to the external recording apparatus,

wherein the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not transmitted to the external recording apparatus if it is determined in said determining step that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A method of controlling an image capture apparatus, the image capture apparatus including an image capture unit adapted to capture a digital image, a recording unit adapted to record the digital image captured by the image capture unit on a recording medium and a wireless communication unit adapted to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to an external recording apparatus, said method comprising steps of:

determining, using additional information corresponding to the digital image recorded on the recording medium, whether or not the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external apparatus, the additional information being received from the external recording apparatus;

controlling the wireless communication unit to transmit the digital image recorded on the recording medium to the external recording apparatus if it is determined in the determining step that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not already transmitted to the external recording apparatus; and

determining, using the additional information, whether or not to delete the digital image recorded on the recording medium from the recording medium, if it is determined in said determining step that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus,

wherein the digital image recorded on the recording medium is not transmitted to the external recording apparatus if it is determined in said determining step that the digital image recorded on the recording medium is already transmitted to the external recording apparatus.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The image capture apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 25, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 26, wherein the image capture apparatus is a camera integrated video recorder or a digital camera.

Claims 30-33 (Canceled).

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The image capture apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said control unit determines, using the additional information, whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): The image capture apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said control unit determines, using the additional information, whether or not to skip

a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 36 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 25, further comprising a step of determining, using the additional information, whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 26, further comprising a step of determining, using the additional information, whether or not to skip a reproduction of the digital image recorded on the recording medium.